

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A multimedia information playback apparatus includes a first input unit, second input unit, and playback unit. The first input unit receives multimedia information including video data and audio data  
5 distributed from a first distribution source. The second input unit receives control information distributed from a second distribution source. The playback unit plays back the multimedia information received by the first input unit on the basis of the  
10 control information received by the second input unit. A multimedia information playback method is also disclosed.